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Government Crop Report.

Further decrease in production prospects of the country's principal farm crops excepting corn, flax, rice and kafirs, was included in the Department of Agriculture monthly report.

A preliminary estimate places the wheat crop at 607,557,000 bushels, a drop of 8,500,000 bushels from the amount forecasted from September 1, conditions, and 401,000,000 bushels under last year's record breaking crop.

Corn production prospects increased 8,400,000 as a result of favorable weather conditions during September and a total crop of 2,717,932,000 bushels to forecast, that is more than 3,000,000 less than harvested last year.

The white potato crop is the smallest since 1911. The present forecast of production is 300,563,000 bushels, a decrease of 17,929,000 bushels from the estimate made a month ago and 59,000,000 bushels below last year's crop.

Tobacco prospects decreased 20,495,000 pounds since last month's report, but the indicated production this year 1,203,077,000 pounds, will be a record.

Decrease in production prospects from last month indications include oats, 1,860,000 bushels; barley, 905,000 bushels; buckwheat, 1,846,000 bushels; sweet potatoes, 1,535,000 bushels; pears 99,000 bushels; apples, 1,510,000 barrels, and sugar beets, 148,000 tons.

The first price given below is the average on October 1 this year, and the second, the average on October 1 last year, for Kentucky:

Wheat, 144 and 102 cents per bushel. Corn, 86 and 70. Oats, 56 and 49. Potatoes, 100 and 46. Hay, \$11.90 and \$13.20 per ton. Eggs, 25 and 19 cents per dozen.

Suffered from Acute Indigestion.

While at the home of Mr. Geo. W. Clark at Vaughn's Mill Friday night at 12 o'clock, the Rev. M. S. Wilson was attacked with a very severe spell of acute indigestion, which only for the timely arrival of a physician, might have proved fatal. He is now able to be out again. Bro. Wilson held his first services at the Methodist church at Hardwick's creek on Sunday, having sufficiently recovered to do so though still very weak.

McChesney at Mt. Sterling.

The Hon. H. V. McChesney, of Frankfort, will speak at Mt. Sterling Monday afternoon, court day, at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. McChesney is a fine speaker and one of the soundest Democrats in principle in this State. Go hear him while at court.

Sells Cattle.

O. C. Daniel, of the Snow creek neighborhood, sold and delivered Wednesday eighteen head of 800-pound fat heifers and cows to Steve Bowen at 5½ cents.

To Move to Clark.

Oscar W. Staples has rented a farm in Clark county and is moving there this week. Mr. Staples is a good citizen whom we regret to see leave us.

Hauling Freight.

It is an every day occurrence that wagon loads of goods and other freight goes from the depot here to the oil fields. Dressed lumber is another very important article that goes from here. The field may be known as the "Irvine field" but Clay City figures quite prominently in its behalf. All we need is a year 'round passable road up Hardwick's creek so freight and passengers can get from here there and the business will come this way. The Times believes that if we had a road from here to the oil fields such as can be traveled every day in the year, one-half the business now going to Irvine on account of the oil developments about the Cottage and Old Furnace, would come to Clay City.

Triplets to the Editor.

The wife of the Rev. A. W. Swift, of Fayette county, presented him with three healthy babes Tuesday. One was a seven pound boy, the other two were girls, and weighed four and five pounds. All three babes are well formed. The Rev. Mr. Swift is editor of the Central Methodist, recently succeeding Dr. E. G. B. Mann, Presiding Elder of the Clay City charge, as editor of that magazine.

Trustee Election.

The election of school sub-district trustees passed off very quietly in this county Saturday. No trouble whatever being reported from any of the districts. In some places trustees were selected without a contest. Particularly was this noticeable in the Waltersville school which had been merged with the Darlingsville school last Spring. Carter Reynolds, first in a court action to prevent the combination of these two schools, was elected trustee without opposition.

Biting Frost.

The first real biting frost of the season to strike the people adjacent to Clay City, visited us this morning. A number of previous minor frosts have done no harm here. In other sections corn and cane blades were bitten by these early frosts. Persimmons, haws, and nuts are ripened by the frosts, but the nut crop, particularly the hickory nut crop, is very short.

Russell Strikes It.

F. B. Russell, who is drilling for oil on the Patrick farm near Furnace, struck a nice flow of oil last week. Other wells are being drilled on his holdings in this territory, where the outlook is very bright.

Teachers' Pay.

Report comes from Frankfort that checks will be sent to county Superintendents this week for money to pay teachers their first salaries for this school year. It will be a welcome visitor.

Today is Columbus Day, a legal holiday, but it is safe to say it will not be observed to any great extent in Clay City.

Now for Fruit Trees.

Arbor day is coming and every one will want to observe this event. In Powell county we have spontaneously growing all kinds of forest timber in abundance. Cut off this year and it is growing back next year. But with fruit trees it is different. They must be reset from year to year as older trees die off. Look to your orchard each fall, and Arbor Day Nov. 10th is a good reminder of your duty to your orchard. H. F. Hillenmeyer & Sons, nurserymen at Lexington for 75 years, can supply you with what you want and need. Send for their fall catalog and then some of their trees.

Must Build High School.

A dispatch from Frankfort says: "Holding that the Stanton College, of Powell county, is a sectarian school, the Department of Education has notified the Board of Education of Powell county that it could not make arrangements with the college as a high school. The Board of Education of Powell county desired to enter into a contract with Stanton College to use it as a high school, and pay the tuition of the pupils, which the Department says cannot be done as the school is sectarian. The Board of Education of Powell county will have to build a county high school."

Dies in Hospital.

R. L. Ware died Saturday in the hospital at Lexington after a very brief illness of pneumonia. The remains were brought to the home of his father, T. B. Ware, and buried in the family grounds at Virden Monday. Deceased was about 45 years old, and besides his father and mother at Virden, he is survived by a wife, and a daughter twelve years old. Mr. Ware had been residing in Bourbon county for the past eighteen months.

Drilling for Oil in Morgan.

Judge J. H. Hardwick, of this county, and John G. White, of Winchester, are drilling for oil about Cannel City. This territory was partially developed several years ago. The slump in oil prices caused drilling to cease. It was not a condemnation of the field.

"The Kentucky Magazine."

Beginning Nov. 1st, W. P. Huntington will issue "The Kentucky Magazine" which is designed to fill a long felt need of this State, and should be most highly appreciated by its people.

Married at Natural Bridge.

L. N. Coons and Miss Nora Swope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swope, were married Wednesday, Oct. 4th at the home of the bride's parents at McCormick, this county. Rev. Rich Holland officiated.

Montgomery county will vote in November upon a proposition to issue \$15,000 in bonds to buy a poor farm. Better not do it. Keep out of debt.

STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atkinson and James were in Lexington this past week.

The new depot is being built and it is going to be a fine one, one that we will all be proud of.

Mrs. Green Caudill, of Hatton Creek, is visiting her sister in Owsley county who is very sick.

Albert Skidmore and family visited relatives and friends in and around Stanton the past week.

Mr. Parsons, our new depot agent, has moved his family into the Chaney property near the depot.

Buford Estes left last week for Somerset where he attended the State Sunday School Convention.

Linville Martin, of Gordonton, was here this week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Jackson.

Mrs. Henry Morris is going to move her family to the Furnace country where she will keep boarders.

Miss Julia Evan spent the day with Prof. and Mrs. Ranson at Clay City this past week and had a fine time.

Messrs. Edgar Arnett, Guy Watson and brother, George Derickson, and Miss Margaret Lyle were in Clay City this past week.

Mr. Watson, of Cleveland, O., who is drilling a well at Torrent, was here this week on business. They are finding oil in that country.

Word came that Doc Spencer, of Oklahoma, was killed there one day the past week. His assassins have been arrested and lodged in the Campton jail.

Mrs. Kate Bohannon, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Boone, visited the schools in the lower part of the county this past week and found them all doing nice work.

Richard Crowe held a splendid meeting at Heidelberg last Sunday with four additions. He has moved his family to Pompeii. We regret to see him go as he was such a fine worker in our mid-week Prayer Meeting.

Messrs. Durat Ewen, Charles Crowe, Pink Welch, E. H. Ewen, Billy Bowen, Holt Derickson, Press Johnson, Misses Mamie Derickson, Rhett Ewen and Mrs. Hattie Cowgill, also attended the Ringling Bros. Circus at Lexington.

Rev. Elbert Winkler was here Friday from Clay City where he is holding his fifth revival meeting. He will begin a meeting here on the 19th of November at the Christian church. We are glad to welcome Bro. Winkler back to our town again.

Willard Roark, of Breathitt county, was here over Sunday visiting with the writer and studying the canning factory at this place. Mr. Roark has a small hand outfit at his home and has built up a splendid trade among his friends and neighbors.

Sergeant L. W. Baker, of Somerset, who is now stationed at Mt. Sterling, is here in the interest of recruiting men for the army. He is stopping at the Blackburn hotel.

Vote on Train.

Coming up on the night C. & O. train from Louisville the other night, a prominent Mt. Sterling Democratic politician met up with a prominent Winchester politician of opposite political faith. Their conversation naturally drifted to a good-natured political discussion and each maintained that the chances of his choices for the Presidency. They finally agreed to leave the merits of their individual contentions to a straw vote of the entire train. There were in all 69 voters on the train from the smoker to the rear Pullman and of these 46 expressed their intention to vote for Wilson, 21 for Hughes and 2 were Socialists but expressed preference for Wilson. Needless to say, the Winchester gentleman's "feathers drooped" considerably.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat.

The Road Case.

The suit questioning the legality of the Powell County Road Commission, which was passed upon by Judge Shackelford a few weeks ago, in which he sustained a temporary injunction, was argued before the Court of Appeals at Frankfort yesterday, but up to the hour of going to press we were unable to learn if the Court had passed upon it yet. This case is of vital importance to many people of Powell county and they have anxiously awaited the decision of the final court.

Any one wishing to travel with Uncle Sam and see the world will do well to see Mr. Baker.

We are informed that D. R. Clark has bought out the interest of Lewis Conlee in the farm recently purchased by Lewis and George Conlee. It is said that Mr. T. C. Conlee will buy the farm of Mr. Clark's and they will probably move to their new purchase near Louisville.

Miss Grace Centers, of Morris Creek, was taken to Hazel Green to be under the care of Dr. Centers. She suffered ten hemorrhages shortly after arriving there but is doing better now. Her brother Cash is very low with pneumonia and his recovery is very doubtful at this writing.

Mr. James Patrick went over on the Fox farm where they recently drilled a well and it was thought to be a dry hole, and found the well full of fine oil. The well was 800 feet deep and oil was found to come to within 116 feet of the top of the well. This well is leased by Mrs. Bohannon.

Among those who attended the Ringling Bros. Circus at Lexington were: Dr. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Vance, Miss Nancy Ewen, Dr. A. T. Knox and wife, Floyd Wills and wife, Mrs. Pricilla Bowen, R. C. Hall and family, Miss Maggie Morton and the writer and wife. It is sure marvelous what dumb animals can be taught to do. One could hardly believe that they could do such things till they see with their own eyes. The Cinderella play was wonderful and captivated the young people as well as the great crowd present.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, OCT. 12, 1916.

The L. & N. Railroad Company pays its stockholders 20 per cent. on their investments, and is assessed for taxation at about 20 per cent on its original cost of construction, and the cost of its equipment. The farmer pays tax on his property at no less than 80 per cent, then gets raised by the County Board of Supervisors, and a little later the county gets raised by the State Board of Equalization. The average farmer operates his farm at a loss if he takes into account the interest that would accrue on the money invested in land and the worth of his wages.

This is a funny old world for because when the proposition was up last year to change the constitution so property in Kentucky could be classified for taxation, the farmer voted for it. This only means that the big factories and railroads of the State will be in a low tax classified list, and the farmer in a high tax classified list. And the honest old farmer will fall wild over the man to send to the Legislature next that will make the quickest work of the farmer. It seems that the farmers enjoy being worked as well as the trixsters enjoy riding.

It is a regrettable fact that the Court of Appeals has had to rule that Stanton College cannot be used as a high school for Powell county, and that the Board of Education must provide for such school.

The law also provides that the County Board of Education shall build school houses and maintain all expenses of the several schools of the county outside of the graded schools. It goes still further and provides that no more than 20 cents on each hundred dollars shall be collected in tax to do all this with. Now in Powell county, by the Board of Education trying to keep up the general running expenses of the schools alone, it has been necessary to run into debt and now is so involved to the extent of about \$1,000. If any one can tell The Times how our Board of Education is to care for our schools and at the same time build a high school on the money at its command, we will be very thankful. It cannot be done. Then something must be done. We must send our children to high school and now that Stanton College cannot be used, we can only say to the State authorities: "Here's our money and here's the needs." We want to do, but are in the same attitude of the Missourians—"show us how" as well as tell what to do.

The Herald reports that 13,000 people attended church services in Lexington Sunday. This is one-third the population of that city and shows signs for good in one of the accredited wickedest cities in the country. Thus may we dare to hope that the world is really growing better.

NADA

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ewen Friday afternoon, a daughter.

Mrs. Glenn Buckhannon is visiting her parents at Carlisle this week.

Miss Mila Knox spent Saturday with Miss Stella Congleton at Slade.

Miss Myrtle Morton has been very low with typhoid fever, but is improving.

Mrs. Carl Hendrix, of Winchester, is here spending a few days with her husband.

The ladies of the W. O. T. U. met with Mrs. Harter Saturday afternoon with nine members.

Messrs. Adis Powell, Lunsford Alison, Buckhannon, and Harter, with their wives, spent Sunday at Torrent.

Quite a number of the members of the Masonic lodge from here attended that order at Filson last night.

SPOUT SPRING

Those from here who attended court at Irvine Monday reported the live stock market there very dull.

James Harrison was unanimously elected school trustee of our sub-district here on Saturday. No opposition was given him at all.

Mrs. Fannie Witt and Mrs. Beckie Browning, of Mercer county, are visiting their brother, Zeke Conner, and other relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelt McKinney returned Saturday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Conlee, near Stanton, where a little Miss is being entertained in their home.

Miss Nora Ballard, of Winchester, whose serious illness we noted last week, died there and was buried Friday. T. S. McKinney, an uncle, and Misses Laura and Rosa McKinney, cousins, attended the funeral.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

Miss Ruth Davis is home on a two weeks visit.

Mrs. W. M. Davis is visiting her son, Winfred Davis, at Cincinnati.

Boss Barnett and wife spent Sunday afternoon with J. F. Smith and family.

Mrs. G. W. Bush has returned home from Illinois, where she has been visiting for the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McKinney and Mr. Bartlett, of Winchester, spent Sunday with Edd Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. G. W. Clark.

Mr. Shelby Branham and Miss Mattie Estes, eloped last Thursday to Frenchburg, where they were married.

Mrs. W. M. Jackson has returned home after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rupert of Pilot View.

Mrs. G. W. Wiseman, and little daughter, Dorsie, of Akron, O., have returned home after a three weeks visit with relatives and friends.

BOWEN.

Clay McDonald has moved into the Lemming property.

Bob Stone is repairing the home of Virgil Atkinson.

Miss Bertha Willoughby was

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visiting her grandfather, Jas. Willoughby, last week.

Joe Holman and daughter, of Peck's creek, were the guests of Jas. Holman last Sunday.

Mrs. Green Kinser was visiting her mother and father, and friends in Lee county last week.

John Holman and his son and daughter, of Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting Jas. Holman this week.

Rev. Sherman Robbins preached two very able sermons at this place last Sunday and Sunday night.

David Thrasher, who has been working at the oil fields for several months, was back home last Saturday night.

James, John and Charley Holman were visiting their friends and relatives at Knowlton last Thursday and Friday.

The five-months-old son of Clay McDonald died one day last week and was buried at the Faulkner graveyard. They have the deep-

est sympathy of many friends.

Mrs. Mary Katrin, of Stanton, and Mrs. Mattie Lee Haskin from near Mt. Sterling were the guests of Mrs. Celia Frazier one day last week. They spent the night with the family of Mrs. Margaret Faulkner.

Head-Off That All-Winter Cough

At the first sight of sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds and coughs. At your Drugist, 25c. Adv.

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One Farm of 50 acres in high state of cultivation, with 1 two-story dwelling with two porches and 8 rooms, and two barns.

1 Horse, 8-yr.-old, good driver,

1 Mare, 8 " " "

1 Jennet 2 " "

1 Wagon and 2 pr. breeching,

2 Buggies and harness,

2 2-yr.-old steers,

2 2 " " heifers,

1 yearling " "

2 Calves,

1 Deering mowing machine,

1 rake, 1 disk harrow,

1 cutting colter plow,

1 plow gang, and other kinds

of plows,

About 350 bu. of corn,

1 lot of oats,

100 shocks of fodder,

1 piano, 1 parlor suite,

1 Large Refrigerator,

Bedstead, household and kitchen

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That fact alone is sufficient explanation why Tanlac Week should now be celebrated in cities throughout the United States. The tremendous and unprecedented success of Tanlac could not have been achieved without true merit. The 8,000 druggists who are giving Tanlac their renewed endorsements by special displays this week know that they have behind them the unqualified endorsement of Tanlac by millions of satisfied customers.

No other medicine has ever had the same success that Tanlac has won as a tonic, appetizer, invigorant and revitalizer. Its fame was instantaneous and it spread through the country until today it is known everywhere as The Master Medicine.

True Worth Explains Success.

Tanlac's success is easily explained—true worth. The tens of thousands of men and women who have endorsed it praise it because they are grateful for the relief Tanlac has given them.

To suffer from sleeplessness, indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism, belching and bloating from gas; dizziness and biliousness; kidney and liver troubles, pains in the stomach, the back and the head for years, and then to get relief through a tonic that is pleasant to take, gentle and gradual in its results, renewing the appetite, aiding assimilation, and restoring health, vigor, ambition and strength, is enough to make people grateful.

Tens of thousands of people have said that Tanlac is The Master Medicine. Tanlac Week therefore means something to them.

Endorsements are Remarkable

Some of the endorsements of Tanlac are remarkable. They show that taking Tanlac was a profitable investment for sick, weak, nervous, run-down men and women—profitable in more than one way. Some of the praise of Tanlac is in phrases that are written over and over.

"I feel like a new man"—"Tanlac has put me back on the payroll"—"I never lay off from my work since I took Tanlac"—"I do twice as much work as I used to"—"Tanlac has made me feel twenty years younger"—"I wake up in the morning feeling fine now."

Many women have written, "I have my natural color back since I took Tanlac"—"I feel like a girl again"—"My neighbors ask me what I have done to look so young and my answer is Tanlac"—"I feel like a different woman; my housework is a pleasure since I took Tanlac"

Those are some of the expressions which tens of thousands of men and women have used, in statements praising Tanlac.

Tanlac Meets a Need

Prepared from a secret formula, purely vegetable and absolutely free from mineral taint, Tanlac has met the need of a great reconstructive tonic to feed while it heals sick, sore stomachs; to promote digestion, aid assimilation, induce healthy and normal function of the digestive apparatus, and to build up health and strength in a natural way.

Throughout the vast world Nature has placed remedies for the healing of the nations. In Tanlac the best of them are merged for a sensible, reliable remedy. In Tanlac nature offers the great natural remedy for the everyday ills from which millions of men and women suffer.

The ingredients or medicinal elements which make Tanlac come from far separated sections of the globe. It is as though Nature, planting her gardens in every zone of the vast world, permitted man to select the best for compounding into a great remedy. Man has spared no expense or labor to get these best ingredients.

Now a Household Remedy

Roots, herbs and barks best suited to a great tonic are used in the making of Tanlac. They are selected scientifically and blended with care. In order to insure a supply of them for Tanlac, The Cooper Medicine Company bought large amounts of certain ingredients. Ten tons of one ingredient were bought on one order.

Tanlac's success, starting so quickly, is lasting. It has become a household remedy and is in two million homes because it is the great medicine which Nature offers from her best products.

Millions of people know this and Tanlac therefore is praised everywhere as The National Tonic—the upbuilder of health and strength through the stomach, blood and nerves.

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Bower, Day and King; College Drug Co.; Genet, Genet Cash Pryse.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Henry Courtney have announced the engagement of their daughter, Viola Elizabeth, to Mr. Charles Rodgers Sansbury, the wedding to take place in the early autumn. Mr. Sansbury's former home was Cumberland, Mary-

land, but he is now with the Consolidated Coal Company, being stationed at McRoberts, Ky. He is a mining engineer by profession, and a young man of sterling character. Miss Courtney is one of Winchester's prettiest girls, and is well known and popular throughout Kentucky. Winchester Democrat.
Miss Courtney is a former Clay

City girl who has many friends and well wishers here.

Tobacco Suckers in Demand.

There must be a great demand for tobacco this time despite the splendid crop housed. Exchanges report dealers in some counties offering to buy tobacco suckers at three cents per pound.

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We have a large stock of general merchandise, shoes, groceries, etc., and we know that by dealing with us

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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Has Helped Thousands.

Married in Lexington.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Clare Norton to Mr. Aaron Striger was quietly solemnized in Lexington Saturday by Rev. I. J. Spencer, in the presence of Miss Grace Law and Mr. Lawrence Robbins. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Norton, and a beautiful and accomplished young lady. Mr. Striger is formerly from North Vernon, Ind., but is now employed by the National Lime and Stone Co., Carey, O., and is an excellent young man in every respect. Mr. and Mrs. Striger after a brief honeymoon will be at home to their friends at 120 N. East st., Carey, O.

The bride is well known to many friends and relatives in this county, who extend congratulations.

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A school has been closed in Mason county and one hundred pupils vaccinated against diphtheria.

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Strayed.

From my place about 4 weeks ago, 1 red muley steer calf, weight about 325, with white spot under body. Reward for information leading to return to me as owner. Everett Burns, Clay City, Ky.

Local Brevities

Thos. Edge, of Nada, was in the city the latter part of the week.

Miss Mary Simpson, of Manchester, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. G. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Easter, of Hazard, visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. T. G. White and Miss Mary Simpson visited relatives in Lexington Monday.

Clay City Odd Fellows are not represented at the Grand Lodge now in session at Louisville.

Mrs. Luther Loving and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Bowling Green.

L. W. Searles returned Saturday from a business trip to Pennsylvania and New York states.

J. G. Easter, of Fleming, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Albert Easter at Powell's Valley over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Henry, of Heidelberg, spent from Saturday till Monday with Mrs. R. A. Irvin, Sr., and Dr. R. A. Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Johnson, and Miss Lawrence, of Northmiddle-town, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Johnson's aunt, Mrs. William Mountz, Sr.

A. T. Whitt and Henry Waldron went to Cincinnati yesterday morning and returned last night with Mr. Waldron's new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Shug Walters, of Irvine, and several relatives of the deceased, attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Easter at Powell's Valley church Sunday.

Elder Elbert Winkler, of Wilisburg, who is now conducting the revival at the Christian church here, will assist the pastor, Elder Richard Crowe, in a protracted meeting with the Stanton Christian church beginning November 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Garrett and little granddaughter, Eunice Carr, visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Conlee at Richmond last week. While there Mr. Garrett attended the Madison county court markets. He reports a decline of almost one cent per pound on some cattle during the day.

Offering Prizes.

The Kentucky Equal Rights Association in order to stimulate an intelligent interest in the subject of Woman Suffrage among the coming generation of citizens, proposes a contest open to all pupils in the private and public schools of the State and offers \$100 in prizes for:

The four best essays in favor of the enfranchisement of women.

First prize, - \$50 in gold
Second prize, - 25 in gold
Third prize, - 15 in gold
Fourth prize, - 10 in gold

Rules and Conditions.

1. Composition must contain not less than 1000 nor more than 1500 words.

2. Content will count sixty per cent and will be judged according to accuracy, logical argument, and originality. Form will count forty per cent and will be graded according to spelling and correct and clear English.

3. Information may be secured from parents, teachers, suffrage organizations, etc. A certain amount of literature will be furnished free to contestants upon application to the chairman.

4. If any compositions of merit are submitted by students in a grade lower than the seventh a special prize of ten dollars will be awarded the best.

5. All manuscripts must be in the hands of the committee no later than March 15, 1917. The name, address, and school grade of the writer and the address of the school must appear on the back of the last page of manuscript.

Presbyterian Church.

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Decline in Hog Cholera.

The loss of hogs in Kentucky from cholera the past year was but \$1,000,000, against \$2,000,000 in former years. The great reduction in Kentucky's loss in the swine industry has been accomplished by work at the Hog Cholera Serum Laboratory and by the campaign conducted by that department in the Experiment Station, during the last six years, according to claims of Dr. Graham, head of the Department of diseases of live stock.

Several hundred hogs were vaccinated in Powell during the siege of hog cholera, 18 months ago, but our farmers at that time did not place much value to its operations then. Many farmers say most all they had vaccinated died, while many not vaccinated got well.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Leader: Miss Ruth Tutt.
Subject: Mission Study Rally Day.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson: 1 Cor. 10:1-21.
Mission Study Book Reunion—Mrs. L. W. Searles.
Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom—Mrs. S. T. Carr.
Home Missions—Mrs. W. R. Cassidy.
The Uplift of China—Rev. Wilson.
Korea in Transition—Mrs. W. J. Mountz.
Mexico Today—Mrs. W. T. McCuire.
Advance in the Antilles—Miss Esther Searles.
Daybreak in the Dark Continent—Mrs. R. L. Tipton.
Song.
Benediction.

It Seems Strange.

We know a number of people in Breathitt county and they are all good people, but it does seem strange that hardly any kind of an election can pass off there without a shooting scrape, and the affair Saturday in which one man was killed and four others were wounded over a dispute in a trustee's election is to be deplored by all Kentuckians.

From reports it seems that the dispute which caused the trouble arose when some women came to participate in the election, which they had a legal right to do. The two candidates for trustee were brothers-in-law.

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QUICK CHANGES OF LEVEL

Lake in Eastern Washington That Causes Trouble to the Residents Along Its Borders.

A subscriber who was interested in the Companion's account of a lake in Italy that rises and falls in a singular and unexplained way has sent us some equally strange facts about a lake in eastern Washington. The town of Kahlotus is built on the shores of the lake, and since it was once nearly submerged by one of the lake's sudden changes in level, a dike ten or twelve feet high has been built to protect the houses against another catastrophe.

The lake is normally a quarter of a mile wide and a mile and a half long, but at times the water falls so far that the lake is hardly 150 yards wide. The fall is always sudden, and so is the rise that eventually follows. Only one small stream enters the lake, and there is no visible outlet, but the water is always fresh. When the railway was built through Kahlotus the workmen tried to carry the tracks across the lake on an embankment, but the sand was swallowed up almost as fast as it was poured in. A ditch was then dug to carry off the water through a tunnel into a nearby canyon. Half way through the tunnel the water found a crevice and disappeared into the earth. Where it comes to the surface again no one knows.

Our correspondent adds that on a ranch near the town of Kahlotus there is a deep well, the water of which at intervals of about two weeks rushes up geyserlike to a height of several feet above the ground.—Youth's Companion.

LOADED.

"Can I interest you in some gilded mining stock?"
"Not at all. I have all the swell printed matter I want, thank you."

BRAND NEW.

"I've got a new job. I'm a barber at a soda fountain."
"A barber at a soda fountain?"
"Yes; I shave the ice."

THE SORROW OF IT.

Hyker—That house over there sold for a mere song the other day.
Pyker—Why didn't you buy it?
Hyker—I can't sing.

FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING.

"Pop, what's a pessimist?"
"A man who's seasick during his entire voyage of life. Gwan to bed now, son."

EASY ENOUGH.

Hex—What makes you think he's not a drummer.
Why—The innocent stories he tells.

THE BEGINNING.

"I wonder who was the first road agent."
"Atlas, of course. He held up the world."

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